Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—I tabled this motion to bring to the notice of the Government the customary rule in issuing permits for carrying tobacco through Cochin State. In Chittur there is one person who goes to the Excise Superintendent's office on a day and takes a few permits and sells it there making thereby an income of about one thousand rupees per annum. He sells it at four annas to eight annas. That also is no matter. For the poor people that carts tobacco, it is not possible for every time to go to the Excise office and get a permit every time. If it is possible for the Government to appoint a man to sell this, nobody will grudge to pay four annas, but all will be too glad in such an appointment. So, I earnestly request that something might be done in regard to this, *i e.*, the issue of permits. I withdraw the motion.

(*The motion was, with leave, withdrawn.*)

Motion No. 10.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—*To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 3,00,000 under Demand No. VI by Rs. 100.*

President.—Motion No. 10 by Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—I don't press.

(*Hence it was considered withdrawn.*)

President.—The question before the House is that a sum of rupees 2,84,814 under Demand No. VI Excise be granted.

Question put and agreed to.

President.—The Land Revenue Member will not be present here, because he has to attend a very urgent and important Conservancy Board meeting. If the demand tabled for to-day would not come up for discussion to-day, it will be adjourned to Thursday after-noon. And Thursday evening I shall have, as in duty bound, to make use of Rule 49 (3).

Demand No. VIII—Customs—Rs. 4,700.

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—Customs Demand is not moved and passed. The demand contains the whole amount. It is on page 29, Demand No. VIII.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—There is no cut motion, and so it may be formally put and carried.

President.—The question before the House is that a sum of rupees 4,700 under Demand No. VIII—Customs be granted by the House.

Question put and agreed to.

Demand No. XVIII—Education—Rs. 12,01,166.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Sir, before moving for the grant under Education, I should like to make a few explanatory remarks regarding certain points that came up in the course of the general discussion. I should have done this on an earlier

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